Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Dec 2021 at 02:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on Monday. Otherwise high for occasionally changeable weather for the coming week, low confidence for extent of any rain or snow on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 27 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine, light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: A few snow showers at first today along with areas of low cloud. Then the rest of the day will be dry with low cloud clearing during the morning to leave sunny spells this afternoon, although some mist may linger across Rannoch Moor. Remaining dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in early low cloud down to 300 metres, this mostly dispersing by mid-morning to leave good visibility with summits cloud free. Some fog developing at glen level from dusk onwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/30 SE	17/22 S	15/19 S	15/19 S	10/13 S	11/14 SE	15/18 SE
900	19/24 S	14/18 S	12/15 S	13/16 S	9/11 S	7/9 S	8/10 SE
600	7/9 SE	5/8 SW	5/7 W	5/8 SE	4/6 E	3/5 E	4/6 E
300	2/7 NW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	4/8 SW	3/7 SW	3/6 SW	3/5 W
Glen	3/12 SW	4/14 SW	4/14 SW	4/13 SW	3/9 S	3/7 S	2/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-10	-4/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10
900	3/-2	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	-0/-4	0/-3	-0/-4
600	3/0	2/-0	2/-0	2/-0	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2
300	0/-1	1/-1	2/1	1/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-4
Glen	2/0	2/-0	3/1	3/-0	0/-2	0/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	900m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much less windy than of late.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021
Weather: Low confidence but a cloudy day is expected, perhaps will a little showery rain or higher summit snow in the morning. Dry in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance in the far north

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 700 metres, although the far north may see some shelter and have clearer summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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